

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Cinemas – Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1970 – Amendments Orders - Issued.

HOME (GENERAL.AI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.135

Dated: 03-06-2006.

Read the following:-

1. From D.G., F.S.,Hyd., Lr.Roc.No.2652/B1/04, Dt:17-
2. From the Chief Electrical Inspector, Govt. of A.P. Hyderabad Lr.No.CEIG/APCR/ Amd/555/2006, Dt:22-02-2006
3. G.O.Ms.No.86 MA&UD (M) Dept., Dt:10-03-200
4. G.O.Ms.No.46, Home (Genl.A) Dept., Dt:10-03-200
5. From D.G., F.S., Hyd., DO Lr.Rc.No.2652/B1/2004, Dt:
6. From the D.G.F.S., Hyd., D.O.Lr.Roc.No.2652/B1/2004, Dt:
7. Form the President, A.P.Film Chamber of Commerce, Hyd., Representation No.APFCC/HYD/2005-06, Dt:04-05-2006.
8. From the Hon. Secretary, Hyderabad State Film Chamber Commerce (Nizam Circuit), Sec'bad Representation dt. On 08-05-2006)

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ORDER:

The following notification will be published in the Ex. Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette. Dt:06-06-2006.

NOTIFICATION:

In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 section-11 of the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1955 (Act 1955), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments, to the Andhra Pradesh Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, I issued in G.O.Ms.No.1273, Home (Endowments.II) Department, Dated: August 1970 and published in Rules supplement to Part-II of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated the 27th August, 1970 and as amended from him time.

- 2) The amendments shall come into force with effect from the data publication in the A.P. Gazette:-

AMENDMENT:

In the said rules:-

1. In sub-rule (1) of rule2,-
 - (a) in sub-clause (ii) of clause (c) after the words “licensing authority” the following words shall be inserted, namely:-
“and no objection certificate from the Director General of Fire Services; and”

(b) Clause (r) shall be omitted.

2. In rule 6, -

(a) the following shall be added at the beginning namely.-

The following shall be read in conjunction with National Building Code in particular:

(b) for the words (iii) electrical fittings and fire extinguishing appliances and equipment and (iv)" the following shall be substituted namely. -

(iii) electrical fittings and installations, (iv) fire extinguishing appliance and equipment, and (v)

3. In rule 9 A, -

(a) In the Explanation (3) of sub-rule (2), for the words "Exit provisions in case of Fire shall comply with requirements as prescribed in Common Building Rules, 2006" the following shall be substituted namely, -

Exit provisions in case of fire shall comply with the relevant provisions under National Building Code as amended from time to time."

(b) in sub-rule (3) for the words "Common Building Rules, 2006" the following shall be substituted namely, -

"National Building Code from time to time."

4. In rule 9 – B, -

(a) In the second provision under clause (c) of sub-rule (1) for the words applicable rules the following words shall be substituted namely, -

'National Building Code and the Andhra Pradesh Fire Service Act, 1999 and Rules made there under.

(b) In sub rule (3) after clause (1) the following shall be added, namely, -

5. In Appendix-1, -

Sl.No.	Height of the Building (in Meters)	Open space to be maintained in (in Meters)
1	2	3
(i)	15.0 and above	6.00
(ii)	16.0	6.40
(iii)	19.0	7.40
(iv)	22.0	8.40
(v)	25.0	9.40
(vi)	25.0 to 30.0	9.40

(ii) Clause (c) shall be omitted.

- (iii) In clause (d), the words “and 3000 Sq.Meters for a Multiplex Complex” shall be omitted.
- (iv) for clause (e), the following shall be substituted, namely,-
 - “(e) The Parking requirements for cinema theatres shall be 40% of built up area in Municipal Corporation areas and 30% of built up area in Municipalities and rest of Development Authorities and other areas”

The Parking spaces shall be provided in:

- (i) basements or cellars or
- (ii) on stilt floor or
- (iii) In the open space over and above setbacks (except the front setback) to be left around the building with adequate vehicular access, aisle, drives, ramps required for maneuvering of vehicles.

- (v) for clause (f) the following shall be substituted namely;
 - “(f) suitable means of entrance and exist which shall not be less than 4.5 metres and 5.0 metres, respectively, as per clause 3.4.6.1 (d), Part IV of National Building Code of India as amended from time to time, for use of the public and to access of fire fighting vehicles,”
- (vi) in sub-para (2), for the expression “a height of 4.5 meters”, the expression “a height of 5 meters” shall be substituted.
- (b) at the end of sub-para (5) of paragraph 6, the following words shall be added, namely,-

“Refer I.S. 4878-1986 (National Building Code Part IV as amended from time to time).”
- (c) for sub-para (4) of paragraph 8, the following shall be substituted namely,-
 - “(4). The exit requirements in a Cinema Theatre should satisfy the requirements of National Building Code as amended from time to time.
- (d) (i) for clause (a) of sub para (2) of para 10, the following shall be substituted, namely,-
 - “(a) All stair cases shall be constructed entirely of stone. Cements or shall be completely enclosed to prevent ingress of smoke, as per applicable clause 10 in I.S. 4878-1986 and relevant provision of National Building Code, Part IV; as amended from time to time.”
- (ii) in clause (m) for the expression “prescribed under Common Building Rules” the expression “as per clause (4) of Part IV of National Building Code as amended from time to time shall be substituted,”

(e) for paragraph 18, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

18. Hydrants of Storage Tanks, Alarm system etc,:-

The following minimum requirements for fire fighting installation as per table 23 Part IV of National Building Code of India, 2005 shall be provided:

(a) For buildings less than 10 Meters in height and Occupants up to 300 persons:

- i) Fire Extinguishers.
- ii) Hose Reel.
- iii) Down Comer.
- iv) Automatic sprinkler system in the basement if area of Basement exceeds 200 Sq.,Meters
- v) Manually operated Electric Fire Alarm System.
- vi) Terrace Level water storage tank (10,000 Liters capacity).
- vii) One Electrical pump of 450 LPM at the Terrace level.

(b) For building less than 10 Meters in height and Occupants more than 300 persons.

- i) Fire Extinguishers
- ii) Hose Reel.
- iii) Down Comer.
- iv) Automatic sprinkler system in the basement if area of Basement exceeds 200 Sq. Meters.
- v) Manually operated Electric Fire Alarm System.
- vi) Terrace Level water storage tank (15,000) Lures capacity):
- vii) One Electric pump of 900 LPM at the Terrace level.

(c) For buildings above 10 Meters but not exceeding 15 Meters in height:

- i) Fire Extinguishers
- ii) Hose Reel
- iii) Wet Riser.
- iv) Automatic sprinkler system in the basement if area of Basement exceeds 200 Sq.Meters.
- v) Manually operated Electric Fire Alarm System.
- vi) Automatic detection and Alarm System.
- vii) Underground Static Water Storage tank (50,000 Litres Capacity)
- viii) Terrace Level water storage tank (10,000 Litres capacity)
- ix) One Electric and One Diesel pump of Capacity 2280 LPM and One Electric Pump of capacity 180 LPM.
- x) One Electric pump of 450 LPM at the Terrace level.

(d) For buildings above 15 Meters but not exceeding 24 Meters in height:

- i) Fire Extinguishers.
- ii) Hose Reel.
- iii) Wet Riser.

- iv) Yard Hydrant.
- v) Automatic sprinkler system in all floors in consultation with Local Fire Authorities.
- vi) Manually operated Electric Fire Alarm system
- vii) Automatic detection and Alarm System
- viii) Underground Static Water Storage tank (75,000 Liters capacity)
- ix) Terrace Level water storage tank (10,000 Liters capacity)
- x) One Electric and One Diesel Pump of capacity 2280 LPM and One Electric pump of capacity 180 LPM.

(e) For Building above 24 Meters but not exceeding 30 Meters Height:

- i) Fire Extinguishers.
- ii) Hose Reel.
- iii) Wet Riser.
- iv) Yard Hydrant.
- v) Automatic sprinkler system in the entire building
- vi) Manually Operated Electric Fire Alarm System.
- vii) Automatic detection and Alarm System
- viii) Underground Static Water Storage Tank (1,00,000 Liters capacity).
- ix) Terrace Level water storage tank (20,000 Liters capacity)
- x) One Electric and One Diesel Pump of capacity 2280 LPM and One Electric pump of capacity 180 LPM.

6. In paragraph 1 of the Appendix-III, the following shall be added at the beginning, namely:-
 “Strict compliance with the provisions of National Building Code as amended from time to time”

7. In paragraph (5) of the Appendix-IV in clause (iv) the following shall be added, at the end namely,-

(v) The roofing in all cases be of non-combustible / fire retardant material.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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